

# Native Plant Sources for Central Virginia

This list will be updated as needed. As we continue to grow this list, we encourage you to ask your local nurseries if they grow or provide organic plants. Building demand is the first step towards expanding the native plant movement.

These sources sell plants that are native to Central Virginia, but they may also sell additional species or cultivars of native species. Please check that you are purchasing a native species through sources like the [Virginia Native Plant Society](#), [Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#), or [Digital Atlas of Virginia Flora](#).

When we discuss purchasing native plants, we are typically discussing “straight species” which can be identified by their botanical name. For example, Black-eyed Susan’s botanical name is *Rudbeckia hirta*. Plants labeled as such are generally the straight species. A cultivar of this species is *Rudbeckia hirta* ‘Marmalade’ - the last part of this name indicated in single quotes identifies the plant as a cultivar. [Here is a link to more information describing the differences between straight species and cultivars.](#)

When possible, we must strive to minimize pesticide use in the landscape. Unfortunately, traditional landscaping companies and nurseries often source plants that have been treated with neonicotinoids and other harmful pesticides. These treatments interrupt insect life cycles and can be detrimental to our native insects. Since insects are the foundation of so many other species’ life cycles, the contamination can spread throughout the environment. These sources, to the best of our knowledge, avoid the use of pesticides and source their plants from growers that do not apply neonicotinoides.

## **Local Source List**

### **Edible Landscaping**

Address: 361 Spirit Ridge Lane, Afton VA 22920

Phone: 434-361-9134

Email: [info@ediblelandscaping.com](mailto:info@ediblelandscaping.com)

Website: <https://ediblelandscaping.com/>

### **The Farmbasket**

Address: 2008 Langhorne Road, Lynchburg VA 24501

Phone: 434-528-1107 or 800-432-1107

Email: [customercare@thefarmbasket.com](mailto:customercare@thefarmbasket.com)

Website: <http://thefarmbasket.com/>

### **Growers Exchange**

Address: 951 Techpark Place, Sandston VA 23150

Phone: 1-888-829-6201

Email: [info@thegrowers-exchange.com](mailto:info@thegrowers-exchange.com)

Website: <https://www.thegrowers-exchange.com/>

### **Hill House Native Plants**

Address: 631 Scrabble Road, Castleton VA 22716

Phone: 540-937-1798

Email: [4cgardeners@copper.net](mailto:4cgardeners@copper.net)

Website: [http://hillhousenativeplants.com/about\\_us](http://hillhousenativeplants.com/about_us)

### **Hummingbird Hill Native Plant Nursery**

Address: 4190 Free Union Rd., Charlottesville VA 22901

Email: [hummingbirdhillnatives@gmail.com](mailto:hummingbirdhillnatives@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.hummingbirdhillnatives.com/>

### **Seven Springs Farm Organic**

Address: 426 Jerry Lane, Check VA 24072

Phone: 800-540-9181

Email: [7springs@swva.net](mailto:7springs@swva.net)

Website: <https://www.7springsfarm.com/about-us/>

### **Southern Exposure Seed Exchange**

Address: P.O. Box 460, Mineral VA 23117

Phone: 540-894-9480

Email: [gardens@southernexposure.com](mailto:gardens@southernexposure.com)

Website: <http://www.southernexposure.com/about-us-ezp-18.html>

## **Sources Offering Native Plants**

These sources offer species not native to VA, too. Be sure to check the species when purchasing.

### **American Meadows**

Phone: 877-309-7333

Website: <https://www.americanmeadows.com/>

## **Ernst Conservation Seeds**

Address: 8884 Mercer Pike, Meadville PA 16335

Phone: 800-873-3321

Website: <https://www.ernstseed.com/>

You can use their Seed Finder Tool to search for VA Ecotype seed.

### **VA Southern Piedmont Seed Mixes:**

FACW (wetland): <https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-southern-piedmont-facw-mix/>

UPL Grass: <https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-southern-piedmont-upl-grass-mix/>

UPL Meadow: <https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-southern-piedmont-upl-meadow-mix/>

Riparian: <https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-southern-piedmont-riparian-mix/>

Detention Basin: <https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-southern-piedmont-detention-basin-mix/>

Retention Basin: <https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-southern-piedmont-retention-basin-mix/>

Steep Slope: <https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-southern-piedmont-upland-meadow-mix/>

## **Johnny's Seeds**

Phone: 1-877-564-6697

Website: <https://www.johnnyseeds.com/>

## **Prairie Moon Nursery**

Address: 32115 Prairie Lane, Winona MN 55987

Phone: 866-417-8156

Website: <https://www.prairiemoon.com/>

## **Prairie Nursery, Inc.**

Address: P.O. Box 306, Westfield WI 53964

Phone: 1-800-476-9453

Website: <https://www.prairienursery.com/store/native-plants/for-clay-soils>

## **Prairie Restorations, Inc.**

Address: 31646 128th Street, Princeton MN 55371

Phone: 1-800-837-5986 or 763-389-4342

Email: [info@prairieresto.com](mailto:info@prairieresto.com)

Website: <https://www.prairieresto.com/about-our-products>

## **Renee's Garden**

Address: 6060 Graham Hill Rd., Felton CA 95018

Phone: 1-888-880-7228

Website: <https://www.reneesgarden.com/pages/contact-us>

**Roundstone Native Seed, LLC**

Address: 9764 Raider Hollow Road, Upton Kentucky 42784

Phone: 888-531-2353

Website: <https://roundstoneseed.com/>

**Urban Farmer Seeds**

Address: 120 E 161st Street, Westfield Indiana 46074

Phone: 1-317-600-2807

Website: <https://www.ufseeds.com/about/about-our-seeds/>

Website link for Virginia Seeds: <https://www.ufseeds.com/product/virginia-wildflower-seed/>